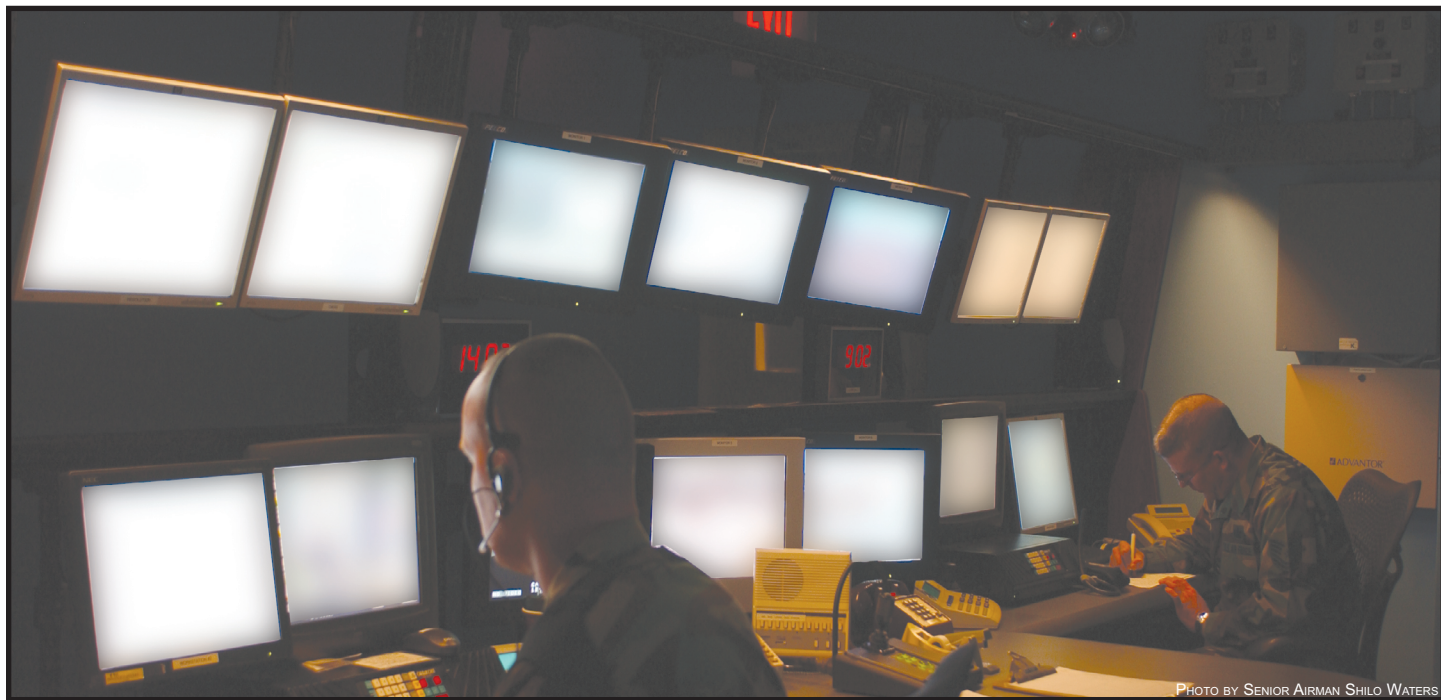


Security Forces Secure High Tech Future

By 2nd Lt. James J. Wallace



Pictured above are dispatchers Tech. Sgt. Timothy Jackson (foreground) and Tech. Sgt. William Charland (background) in the Security Forces new state of the art dispatch center. (Photo has been edited for security reasons)

The March UTA saw the culmination of a year long process with the 157th Security Forces (SF) unveiling their new state-of the art dispatch center. The new center provides housing for \$20,000 of new CCTV (closed circuit TV) equipment to enhance base video security and two new dispatch consoles. The new consoles provide a more ergonomic work center for the dispatchers.

The lengthy process began with the first meeting in February of 2005. Shortly after that initial meeting, in March 2005, quotes were received from Evans Console, Howard Systems and New England Dispatch. The contract was ultimately awarded to Evans Console on September 29, 2005. Construction of the new center began in January 2006 when the dispatchers were temporarily relocated to the Maintenance Operations Control Center (MOCC). The dispatchers moved into their new

home on 20 February 2006.

The new center could not have become a reality without the combined effort of many individuals across the wing. Working to bring this to fruition were members from Security Forces, Contracting, Civil Engineering, and Communications. Specifically responsible for this effort were Tech. Sgt. Daryl Dispensa and Tech. Sgt. William Charland from Security Forces, Tech. Sgt. Kevin Nichols of Contracting, Master Sgt. Bill Russell and Russell Bellotie from Civil Engineering and Master Sgt. Alan Poulin, Tech. Sgt. Stan Norton, Master Sgt. Tom Harrington and Senior Airman Ben Bascom of the Communications Flight. The Project Manager responsible for bringing all of these efforts together and also acting as technical consultant and installer was Tech. Sgt. Eric Lewis of the 157th Communications Flight -Intrusion Detection Office.

The new center provides several benefits to both SF and the base as a whole. The new consoles are scaleable and provide the ability to accommodate future expansion in base security. In addition, the new center also provides more work surface for a less cluttered environment and a second station for an assistant dispatcher to allow for better crisis management. The second dispatch station also ensures complete redundancy to prevent equipment failure from affecting the ability to dispatch; it is complete with battery back-up in the event of generator failure.

The upgrade provides the Security Forces with a dispatch center that will serve their needs for years to come. It creates a more robust solution to providing base security and puts state of the art technology into the hands of those we entrust to protect us. We should all feel a lot safer.

Springing into Summer, A glimpse of what's to come

Commander's Column

By Col. Richard P. Martell



Wow, how time flies and here it is April and time for spring! It's also time for our annual Prayer Breakfast which will be held on 9 April. This year will mark the first time we host the event in the new and renovated building 149. I urge you to attend for a couple of reasons: First it's a great event and second, it will give you a chance to check out the fabulous job that has been done on building 149. This facility will be a superb Mobility Processing center – offering an efficient, one stop shopping approach to mobility but will also serve as an outstanding meeting and conference center for the Wing. Along those lines, in April we will host the Northeast Airspace and Range Conference as one of our first conferences!

I've heard some concerns about our March and April aggressive UTA scheduling (2 UTA weekends in March followed 2 weeks later by the April UTA) and agree that it could be a challenge. I remind you that the doubling up of UTA's in March allows us to have an extended summer break – with no UTA in July. The Senior Staff has heard your concern and have worked the UTA schedule for FY 2007 and 2008. In 2007, we will have a four day UTA (8-11 March) that we will utilize as a home station Operational Readiness Exercise (ORE). I see us getting a lot of Wing Wide training accomplished during this four day period. This will allow us to focus only on the "war" in October of 2007 (13-20 Oct) at our

last deployed ORE before the Operational Readiness Inspection in June of 2008 (22-29 June). This last ORE will be conducted with the WI ANG tanker wing as well as the NY C-5 wing – our partners in the ORI. For FY 2008 we will use the "July UTA" in June in conjunction with the ORI so the June 2008 UTA dates will be 21-22 June and 28-29 June. Expect to see the FY 2007 schedule published soon as well as our 4 year planning document for UTA's after that.

Lastly, planning continues for our May deployment to Gulfport Miss. As I've stated before, we are going to go there to work on two sets of skills – our war fighter skills and the skills needed to respond to domestic emergencies. We will also make sure that we have some fun as well as work hard! Take care.

Correction

March's Granite State Refueler contained several errors. In the article, "The 157th to the Rescue", the following names were misspelled:

Major Robert Blonigen
SMSgt Brian Taatjes
MSgt Gary Damour
TSgt Deb Tzrinske
SrA Shane Hurd

We sincerely apologize for this oversight and will continue to work towards producing the best possible product for our members.

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Current UPAR List:

Clinic

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Tech. Sgt. Emily Tebbetts	x2340

Mission Support

Master Sgt. Dan Ward	x3511
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Operations

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Tech. Sgt. Christie Rouleau	x3321
Senior Master Sgt. Robert Hamilton	x3485

Maintenance

Tech. Sgt. Clermont Boutin	x2442
Airman 1st Class John Michniewicz	x2512

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Staff Sgt. Lisa Rowe	x2464
Master Sgt. Gil P. Fradillada	x3476

Services

Master Sgt. Lori Johnson	x3291
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Wing

Staff Sgt. Celeste Bragg	x3456
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Tech. Sgt. John Jordan	
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Tech. Sgt. Scott Perry	x3408
Tech. Sgt. Lena Grenier	x3408

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SPOUSES FLY FREE!



Come join us for a flight on our KC-135 Refuelers. Please contact MSgt Norma Long at (603) 430-3507. All you need to do is fill out a form and wait for the next available flight. It's our way to say thank you for the support you provide your spouse.

WING HUMAN RESOURCES ADVISOR VACANCY:

The 157th Air Refueling Wing has a vacancy for a Human Resources Advisor. This is a traditional guard position located in the Military Equal Opportunity (MEO) Office. The individual will work under the direction and supervision of Lt Col Marc Schwartz, the Wing MEO Chief. This is an E-8 position and requires no specific AFSC to be eligible to apply; however, SNCOA must be completed to qualify for this position. The selected individual must also successfully complete the HRA Course once appointed. Existing E-8 or E-7's that fulfill all requirements for promotion to E-8 can apply. The position requires some travel to required workshops and conferences, and the initial length of tour is three years. Extensions of 1, 2, or 3 years (not to exceed 6 years total) is possible.

Duties and Responsibilities: The Wing HRA's role is to maintain liaison and facilitate team relations with the Wing Commander, Wing Command Staff, Director of Personnel, State HRA, Wing & State CCM, First Sergeants, Recruiting & Retention, and Public Affairs. The Wing HRA advises the Wing Commander on issues regarding the organization's culture and climate, and promotes quality of life issues having an impact on members. The person selected for this position provides advice and counsel on human resource planning and management issues, and provides information to senior leadership on force management and strength management initiatives. The Wing HRA is responsible for diversity education and awareness training, and serves as the coordinator and focal point for the Mission Driven Mentoring Program.

To apply for this position, please send a cover letter and resume via e-mail to marc.schwartz@nhpeas.ang.af.mil and william.frament@nhpeas.ang.af.mil

Deadline to apply is 31 May 2006.

MENU

Dining Hours 11:00am-1:00pm



SATURDAY, 08 APR 06

Main Line

Lemon Herb Chicken
w/ Scalloped Potatoes
Chicken Gravy
Cauliflower Combo
Mexican Corn
Snack Line
Grilled Cheeseburg-
er w/ French Fries
Lettuce, Tomato & Pickles

Cream of Potato Soup
Bread Bar
Salad Bar
Assorted Desserts

SUNDAY, 09 APR 06

Main Line

Jaegerschnitzel w/
Buttered Noodles
Mushroom Gravy
Glazed Carrots
Steamed Broccoli
Snack Line
Monte Christo Sand-
wich w/ French Fries
Lettuce, Tomato & Pickles

Tomato Bouillon Soup
Bread Bar
Salad Bar
Assorted Desserts

Menu May Be
Subject To Change
Meal Price \$3.55

Family Readiness Program

Bonnie Rice- Family Readiness Program Coordinator
Building 16, Pease ANGB
Phone: (603)-430-3545
bonnielee.rice@nhpeas.ang.af.mil
Emergency 24-hour hotline: 1-800-472-0328

FAMILY SUPPORT GROUP MEETINGS: Our next gathering will be held on Wednesday, April 12th, 2006 at 6 p.m. at Pease Air National Guard Base. The number of families that are planning to attend will determine the location. All families of deployed members are encouraged to attend. If you are interested in attending these meetings, please RSVP to Bonnie Rice (as soon as possible) at (603)-430-3545 so the location and meal can be planned. I encourage all families of the deployed to attend. Our monthly support group gatherings are normally scheduled on the second Wednesday of each month.

VFW MILITARY BALL: The Wing Family Program is working with the Portsmouth VFW Post 168 to host an evening of dinner and dancing for our military members and a guest. The event is scheduled for the evening of May 20, 2006 to be held at the Portsmouth VFW Post #168 located at 238 Deer Street Portsmouth, NH. Space is limited – reservations need to be submitted to Bonnie Rice in the Wing Family Program Office no later than May 12, 2006.

YOUTH: Spring Military Children's Party. Date & Time: Saturday, April 15, 2006 from noon until 2 p.m. – RSVP to Bonnie Rice No Later Than April 3, 2006. Sponsored by: the Portsmouth VFW Post # 168 Ladies Auxiliary Location: VFW Post #168, 238 Deer Street, Portsmouth, NH The Party is for: Military children only (Ages 2 & up) (Children Need to be accompanied by an adult). These parties have been a huge success! The Portsmouth VFW does a wonderful job to make our military youth feel

special. Space will be limited – first come-first served!

THE MINUTEMAN FUND FAMILY FUN ROLLER SKATE NIGHT:

Location: To be held at the Roller Skate Newington. Open to Extended Friends and Family of the NH Air National Guard. Time: 5:30-7:30 p.m. Doors will open at 5:15 p.m.!!!

Date: Saturday, April 29th, 2006
 Cost: \$4.50 Per Person includes skating and rental of skates. (In-line rental additional \$3.00)

RSVP: No later than Friday, April 14th, 2006. Please contact MSgt Normal Long (Retention Office) 430-3507 or Bonnie Rice at 430-3545 to register and make payment no later than Friday, April 14, 2006. Make Checks payable to the Minuteman Fund.

BABYSITTERS CLASS AND FIRST AIDE CLASSES:

The Great Bay Chapter of the American Red Cross has offered to host additional babysitter and First Aide Classes for our Air National Guard youth ages 11-15 years old. If you are interested in your youth attending – please let Bonnie Rice know so that additional classes can be arranged.

GUARD KIDS HEALTHY CHOICES:

Guard Kids Healthy Choices has monthly activities for our military youth – to be added to the email listing to received notices, contact the Wing Family Program Office.

YELLOW PAGES:

The Family Program is looking for people who will provide a free or discounted service to our military families in need during a deployment or an extended TDY. If you would like to become a part of our Yellow Pages, please contact Bonnie Rice, Family Program, 302 Newmarket St., Bldg 16, Pease ANGB, NH 03803-0157 –or email to: bonnielee.rice@nhpeas.ang.af.mil to fill out yellow page volunteer form. Please call 430-3545 for more information. Volunteers and families are connected via this yellow page listing through the family program. These

services are not limited to the sea-coast area - volunteers as well as the families live throughout New Hampshire, Maine and Massachusetts. This yellow page listing is kept confidential and is not released without the permission of the volunteer.

MORALE, WELFARE & RECREATION (MWR):

MWR will be offering a Deep Sea Fishing Trip – Sunday, June 25, 2006 for a cost of \$42.00. This is an all day trip and leaves from the shipyard. There will be an additional Deep Sea Fishing trip in September. Call Judy or Todd at (207) 438-2713 or 1514 for additional details on this trip.

For prices and information, contact Hanscom MWR Office at (781)-377-3262. MWR has tickets to Florida attractions available at a discounted price as well. To receive details and updates on available tickets and MWR activities contact the Wing Family Program Office to have your email added to the list.

SCHOLARSHIP INFO:

Military Spouses: NMFA Scholarships are for you! The National Military Family Association (NMFA) is now accepting applications for the NMFA Joanne Holbrook Patton Military Spouse Scholarship Program. Any uniformed service spouse-active, retired, National Guard, Reserve or survivor-studying toward professional certification or attending post-secondary or graduate school are encouraged to apply. Scholarships are normally in the amount of \$1,000.00, and the number awarded each year varies depending on funding. Scholarship funds may be used for tuition, fees, books, and school room and board. Applications can be found at www.nmfa.org/scholarships2006. Scholarship selection is based on completion of some survey questions that will help NMFA advocate for education changes on your behalf, short-answer questions, and an essay question. Applications will only be accepted online and must be submitted by midnight April 15.

Attention all NH National Guard Members and Civilian Employees!

Going on a Cruise or taking a trip to Canada? Soon you will be required to have a Tourist Passport!!!

The NH National Guard has partnered with the National Passport Center in Portsmouth through the Federal Executive Association to host Tourist Passport Days in Concord and at Pease ANGB. The major benefits for you are:

- No need to make an appointment at an acceptance facility.
- No need to stand in long lines at an acceptance facility that has no appointments, such as the Post Office.
- The waiver of the \$60.00 expedite fee.
- You will receive your passport within a few weeks of the application being accepted. The normal process time is 6 weeks.

Who:

All NHNG Members and Civilian Employees and their immediate family members

When & Where:

18 April 2006, 0830-1130, Upstairs Conference Room, Building 16 Pease ANGB

28 April 2006, 1230-1630, Human Resource Office Conference Room, Building 57, Concord

It should only take 15 minutes to process your application, provided you bring all the proper documentation.

Why offer this now?

The Intelligence Reform and Terrorism Prevention Act of 2004 mandated that the Secretary of Homeland Security, in consultation with the Secretary of State, develop and implement a plan to require U.S. citizens and foreign nationals to present a passport, or other secure document when entering the United States. The proposed timeline will be as follows:

December 31, 2006 — Requirement applied to all air and sea travel to or from Canada, Mexico, Central and South America, the Caribbean, and Bermuda.

December 31, 2007 — Requirement extended to all land border crossings as well as air and sea travel.

Please Remember:

- On-line applications at www.travel.state.gov See Applications and Forms under Passports for U.S. Citizens

- CAREFULLY READ ALL THE APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS
- RSVP: to Bonnie BONNIELEE.RICE@nhpeas.ang.af.mil if attending at Pease, to SSG Trina Wycoff at trina.r.wycoff@nh.ngb.army.mil if attending in Concord.
- Applications also available from Bonnie Rice and SSG Trina Wycoff
- Must have 2 PASSPORT photos
- Must NOT be in uniform in the passport photos
- Birth Certificates MUST be CERTIFIED COPIES or ORIGINALS- Not NOTORIZED
- Cost is \$67 for a renewal Passport; \$97 for first time Passport
- Checks and/or money orders made out to Passport Services.
- NO CASH will be accepted.
- Special Requirements for Children: For children under age 14 (including newborns), both parents or the child's legal guardian(s) must appear and present the following:
 - Evidence of the Child's US citizenship
 - Evidence of the child's relationship to parents/guardian(s), AND
 - Parental identification
- If only one parent appears you MUST also submit one of the following:
 - Second parent's notarized written statement consenting to passport issuance of the child,
 - Primary evidence of sole authority to apply, OR
 - A written statement (made under penalty of perjury) explaining the second parent's unavailability
- Each minor child applying for a passport must appear in person
- Minors ages 14-17
 - Each minor child shall appear in person.
 - For security reasons, parental consent may be requested.
 - If your child does not have identification of his/her own, you need to accompany your child and present identification.
- This is for a TOURIST PASSPORT only
- You may use your Military Passport as proof of citizenship if you are applying for the first time, but you MUST bring it with you.

For Frequently Asked Questions about the new requirement go to:

http://travel.state.gov/travel/cbpmc/cbpmc_2225.html

Chiefs Professional Military Education Corner

By Master Sgt. Michael Caracolgia

This month we would like to focus on the Non Commissioned Officer Academy (NCOA). NCOA is the intermediate level of professional military education for the enlisted member. It is available to members in the rank of Staff Sgt. and Tech. Sgt's. NCOA expands the leadership ability of the mid level enlisted leaders and strengthens their commitment to the profession of arms by integrating sound leadership, communication skills, and military studies, principles, and concepts in preparing them for the senior NCO ranks.

So far this year we have had six members graduate from the NCOA. Master Sgt. Alfred Orsini (260th ATCS) and Tech. Sgt. Joseph Madison (260th ATCS) both attended NCOA at Tyndall AFB, FL. Tech. Sgt. Robert Holt (Maintenance Squadron), Tech. Sgt. Jesse Hardy (Maintenance Squadron), Tech. Sgt. Michael Munt (Civil Engineering Squadron), and Tech. Sgt. Paul Short (Civil Engineering Squadron) completed NCOA via correspondence course. We would like to congratulate these individuals for their outstanding achievement in accomplishing this vital piece of their professional military education.

There are 3 ways to complete NCOA, correspondence, residence, and satellite. The correspondence version is a distance learning program called course 00009. Course 9 consists of three volumes with one end-of-course test. To be eligible for Course 9 you need to be a Tech. Sgt. or a Staff. Sgt. with a 7 level and 8 years of military service. The NCOA Distance Learning Program, Course 9, is a voluntary, paper-based, self-study course administered and managed by the Air Force Institute for Advanced Distributed Learning (AFIADL - formerly ECI) and developed by the Educational

Programs Cadre (EPC), College for Enlisted Professional Military Education (CEPME). Enlisted PME distance learning programs are designed to provide professional development to enlisted military members at specific critical points in their career. There are no UREs or VREs, only Unit Self-Study Questions. All three-course volumes are testable. Students have 12 months to complete Course 9.

Residence NCO Academy may be completed at a base located east of the Mississippi River. We have 6 locations available to our members: McGhee Tyson ANGB, TN, McGuire AFB, NJ, Robins AFB, GA, Gunter Annex, AL, Tyndall AFB, FL, and Keesler AFB, MS. Seats are at a minimum at the 5 active duty bases because active duty makes available only a certain number of seats to the Air National Guard. The ANG has its own NCO residence school at McGhee Tyson in Knoxville, Tennessee. It is available to guard members throughout the U.S., with the most seats available of any location to the guard. To attend in-residence the National Guard Bureau (NGB) has restricted the eligibility to Tech. Sgt.'s only due to limitations on seats and the promotional requirements to Master Sgt.

Course Number		Class Number		CSD		CGD	
KEESLER AFB							
YNCOA	101	2006-5 YNCOA	101	5-Jun-06	13-Jul-06		
YNCOA	101	2006-6 YNCOA	101	31-Jul-06	7-Sep-06		
YNCOA	101	2006-7 YNCOA	101	18-Sep-06	26-Oct-06		
GUNTER ANNEX							
YNCOA	102	2006-05 YNCOA	102	23-May-06	30-Jun-06		
YNCOA	102	2006-06 YNCOA	102	3-Aug-06	12-Sep-06		
YNCOA	102	2006-07 YNCOA	102	21-Sep-06	31-Oct-06		
YNCOA	102	2006-01 YNCOA	102	8-Nov-05	20-Dec-05		
MCGUIRE AFB							
YNCOA	106	2006-5 YNCOA	106	5-Jun-06	13-Jul-06		
YNCOA	106	2006-6 YNCOA	106	31-Jul-06	7-Sep-06		
YNCOA	106	2006-7 YNCOA	106	18-Sep-06	26-Oct-06		
ROBINS AFB							
YNCOA	108	2006-5 YNCOA	108	22-May-06	29-Jun-06		
YNCOA	108	2006-6 YNCOA	108	31-Jul-06	7-Sep-06		
YNCOA	108	2006-7 YNCOA	108	14-Sep-06	24-Oct-06		
TYNDALL AFB							
YNCOA	109	2006-5 YNCOA	109	22-May-06	29-Jun-06		
YNCOA	109	2006-6 YNCOA	109	25-Jul-06	31-Aug-06		
YNCOA	109	2006-7 YNCOA	109	11-Sep-06	19-Oct-06		
MCGHEE TYSON ANGB							
YNCOA	060	2006-5 YNCOA	060	3-Jul-06	9-Aug-06		
YNCOA	060	2006-6 YNCOA	060	28-Aug-06	4-Oct-06		

90 or Better Club October 2005-February 2006

Last Name	First Name	Result	Course #	Title
MOODY	CRAIG A	100	00012I	COURSE 12 BEHAVIOR ANALYSIS MODULE BAM
		94	00012J	COURSE 12 HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT
ERNST	STUART W	100	00012I	COURSE 12 BEHAVIOR ANALYSIS MODULE BAM
KRANS	ERIC L	94	2A551	AEROSPACE MAINTENANCE JOURNEYMAN
SHERWOOD	LYLE L E	94	2A551	AEROSPACE MAINTENANCE JOURNEYMAN
KRALL	MICHAEL F	94	00012J	COURSE 12 HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT MODULE
DUNLAP	MICHAEL J	94	00012J	COURSE 12 HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT MODULE
SIMON	MARTIN G JR	94	2F071	FUELS CRAFTSMAN
GERALD	BRADLEY	94	10028	APPARATUS DRIVER/OPERATOR--MWSA
ERNST	STUART W	94	00012J	COURSE 12 HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT MODULE
		94	00012K	COURSE 12 ORGANIZATIONAL MANAGEMENT
KRUKOWSKI	NICHOLAS A	94	10028	APPARATUS DRIVER/OPERATOR--MWSA
HOYT	KENNETH L	94	10028	APPARATUS DRIVER/OPERATOR--MWSA
LAKEMPER	TAMMY L	94	00012J	COURSE 12 HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT MODULE
NOPONEN	MATT A	93	3E151E	HEATING, VENTILATION, AND AIR CONDITIONING HVAC
COURTEMANCHE	ROBERT C	93	00030C	ACSC V3.2 BLOCK C
COURTEMANCHE	ROBERT C	93	00030E	ACSC V4.1 BLOCK E
CHUTEFESTERVAN		CAROLYN M	92	00012I COURSE 12 BEHAVIOR ANALYSIS MODULE BAM
JORDAN	THOMAS R JR	92	00012I	COURSE 12 BEHAVIOR ANALYSIS MODULE BAM
EVANS	SUSAN M	92	4H071	CARDIOPULMONARY LAB CRAFTSMAN
YOUNG	JODY E	91	00001	COURSE 1 ALS
LEWIS	ERIC P	90	2E154	VISUAL IMAGERY AND INTRUSION DETECTION SYSTEM
HULTS	ADAM	90	10027M	DRIVER/OPERATOR ARFF
EDMISTON	RONALD	91	10027M	DRIVER/OPERATOR ARFF
JURANTY	MICHAEL	100	00012I	BEHAVIOR ANALYSIS MODULE
		100	00012J	HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT
LANGFORD	DAVID	94	00012G	PROFESSION OF ARMS
SKINNER	ANGELA	90	3N051	PUBLIC AFFAIRS JOURNEYMAN

Congratulations to all members who have E-Exam tested from October 2005 through February 2006 on either their mandatory CDC's or PME with a score of 90% or greater.

Clinic News

By 1st Lt. Philip Plourde

ARE YOU READY TO DEPLOY?



The Medical Group is looking for your ongoing assistance to help us ensure you are ready to respond as needed to any world contingency by completing the Air National Guard

Annual Dental Examination requirement. Currently we have 129 members of the 157 ARW who are non-compliant; simply stated they have not had an annual dental exam in the last year or longer.

During the Medical Groups Health Service Inspection in December 2005 it was identified that the Med Group was non-compliant in the Annual Dental Exam requirement since we had such a large number of non-compliant dental members. In concurrence with the inspection team recommendations and ANG guidance, we have begun to 4T Profile members that remain non-compliant for their Annual Dental Exam. It has also been noted from the Guard Bureau that members of the Air National Guard (ANG) will not be able to deploy or transfer units if they have a non-compliant Dental status. The ANG has suggested a few ways (Civilian Dentist, Tricare Dental, VA Dental source) that members can become dental compliant; please search out your Health Monitor or call the MDG for additional information. The only requirement is that every ANG member is required to have an annual dental exam in order to be a Ready, Relevant member of the Air National Guard in order to support our Federal and State taskings.

In summary please help us to avoid any of our ARW members being profiled for Dental non-compliance and continue to be **WORLD WIDE QUALIFIED by completing your ANNUAL DENTAL EXAM.**

Tech. Sgt. David G. Guindon Memorial Scholarship Fund Golf Tournament

By Master Sgt. Phil Cote



The First Annual TSgt David G. Guindon Memorial Scholarship Fund Golf Tournament is looking for participants. Tech. Sgt.

David Guindon worked as a Vehicle Operator in the 157th Logistics Readiness Squadron. He deployed to Iraq for 6 months as part of the 2632nd Air Expeditionary Force Truck Company, attached to the U.S. Army.

The scholarship fund which is just starting up will provide an annual award to dependants and immediate family members of current and former members of the 157th Air Refueling Wing who have served in a Combat Area of Responsibility (AOR) since September 11th, 2001. The tournament will take place at the Pease Golf Course on Monday 22 May 2006, with a four member team scramble format, with a shotgun start at

0800. If you don't have a team, don't worry, we will assign you to one. The cost is \$75.00 per person and includes 18 holes with a cart, lunch catered by the Galley Hatch restaurant, contest holes and prizes.

Checks can be made payable to the Tech. Sgt. David G. Guindon Memorial Scholarship Fund, and mailed to:

**TSgt David G. Guindon
Memorial Scholarship
Fund Golf Tournament
64 Meadowlark Lane
Goffstown, NH 03045**

Applications can be found on the LRS website. If you would like to drop off payments they can be brought over to Vehicle Maintenance, Bldg. 157 and give to MSgt Phil Cote. For additional information contact: MSgt Philip Cote at x2550 (Comm 603 430 2550) or via email at Philip.Cote@nhpeas.ang.af.mil

Space A Flights

**5-7 April - roundtrip to Gulfport, Ms.
17 April - one way to San Antonio, Tx.
28 April - one way to Tucson, Az**

The 157th Passenger Service is maintained by the 133rd Air Refueling Squadron

24 Hour Space Available Recording: (603) 430-3323, DSN 852-3323

Fax: (603) 430-3335, DSN 852-3335

Email: spacea@nhpeas.ang.af.mil



Prayer Breakfast 2006

By The Chaplain Staff

As one soap opera puts it, "As the sand passes through the hour glass, so goes the days of our lives." It seems like only yesterday that we gathered for our Annual Commander's Prayer Breakfast, and here we sit on the eve of the 2006 Prayer Breakfast. This is a special year for we celebrate the golden anniversary of Air Force presence here at Pease. As a matter of fact, in April of 1956 the first aircrafts, B-47's were arriving to secure the safety of our nation in the Cold War era. So, for fifty years there has been a continual presence of the Air Force ensuring our freedoms and liberties for the generations past and yet to come.

This gathering celebrates both our heritage and ourselves, celebrating those who have gone before us ensuring our freedom and peace and we who continue to carry the mantle of service and self-sacrifice. There is no higher calling than that of service especially when individuals stand up and are willing to lay down their lives for the good of others.

The Prayer Breakfast also gives us the opportunity to take time out of our busy day to acknowledge our need for God's help as we face a future of unknowing and uncertainty. Further, it gives us an opportunity to thank God for his many blessings upon our nation. The greatest blessing and gift is the people who make up the 157th ARW as well as every man and woman who have donned a uniform in service to our nation.

So let us gather on Sunday morning 9 April 2006 at 0730 and celebrate the Fiftieth Anniversary of the Air Force presence at Pease and at the same time celebrate who we are, the modern day guardians of the United States.

Tickets may be obtained from:

MSgt Michelle Lebel	Bldg 16
SMSgt David Obertanec	Bldg 145
TSgt Ian Cundiff	Bldg 145
MSgt June Lantz	Bldg 255
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MSgt Brigid Duggan	Bldg 247
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JAG In a Box

By Mr. Fritz Mihelcic, AFCA Deputy, Chief Counsel (Reprinted from Intercom: Journal of the Air Force C4ISR Community, March 2006, Page 3)

Free software use

Question: I found a satellite mapping program online that's free. I want to put the application on my office computer for my own personal use. Can I do that?

Answer: In short, no you can't. The End User Licensing Agreement typically permits free use of such programs (such as GoogleEarth) for personal use only. If it's loaded on a government computer, then the government would likely need to buy a license for it. The AFIs generally prohibit users from installing personal-use software applications on official government computers. Air Force Policy indicates that only licensed, registered software (that is acquired through government procurement channels and is approved by the unit Designated Approving Authority) can be used on Air Force computer systems. Additionally, the *Unit Computer Manager must approve downloads in advance. If the application is necessary and mission-essential, it will be provided for you on the government computer system. If the application is for your own personal use, it doesn't belong on your office computer. If you must download "free" personal-use software, do it at home and don't use it for official duty purposes. Only use official software applications on your government computer.

* Note: Unit Computer Manager for software approval is your 157th Information Assurance office, SMSgt Wayne Dyer x2527 or TSgt Adam Hughes x2577



Recruiter Rap

By SRA Jonathan Day

Recruiting Events

The National Recruiting Convention will be held from 17 April – 21 April in Chicago, IL. This is a chance for recruiters from across the nation to convene, and discuss the coming year. It is always an exciting and valuable experience for all who attend. This year, Master Sgt. Daniel Pollard, Master Sgt. Tom Eldridge, and our newest recruiter: Tech. Sgt. Beverly Wallace will all be in attendance. We wish them the best of luck, and look forward to utilizing the new ideas they will bring back with them!

New Office Open for Business!

The construction of the new Recruiting Store Front in Manchester has been completed! Located at 1000 Elm Street in the Hampshire Plaza Mall, Master Sgt. Tom Eldridge and Senior Airman Jonathan Day moved into the new facility in mid-March. Since then, they have been working tirelessly to furnish, advertise, and ensure the future success of the new location. We would like to sincerely thank everyone who had a hand in making this dream a reality, and would remind you to keep your eyes opened for a possible Grand Opening extravaganza sometime in May!

Recruiting Events You May Have Missed:

Congratulations to Senior Airman Darsy Cote! On 23 March, SRA Cote graduated from Airman Leadership School at McGhee Tyson, TN. She thoroughly enjoyed her experience at ALS, and has returned to the recruiting office to apply her new knowledge and skills!

Welcome New Members

Senior Airman Scott Close (MPF)
Airman 1st Class Robert Hauck (MXS)

Skills USA

On 24 March, volunteers from Pease participated in judging the annual Skills USA competition in Nashua. It was a great experience for all involved, and was yet another excellent recruiting tool to generate more exposure for our fine unit. Thank you to all who volunteered their time to make this event such a shining success!

HELP WANTED!

We are always looking for help. If you would like to visit your alma mater with the recruiting team, please call us anytime!

Toll Free: 1-800-257-9368 Commercial: 430-2798

DSN: 852-2798

If you live in or around **Manchester**, please call Master Sgt. Tom Eldridge at the new recruiting office!
Commercial: 603-622-3739

Come see how rewarding it can be to tell people about our outstanding unit!

The Refueler Unwrapped

By 2nd Lt. James. J. Wallace

Each and every month like clockwork, or so we would like you to believe, The Granite State Refueler arrives in your mailbox. Each and every month it is chock-full of information, or so we would like you to believe, about this wonderful organization we call the 157th Air Refueling Wing. The opinions about our publication are as varied as our members; however, despite your opinion there is a tremendous amount of work that goes into the final product that reaches over 1700 individuals each month. I thought I might provide a little peek under the covers, if you will, of what it takes to bring it all together. I will warn you (The Legal Office required me to include this disclaimer) that this process is not for the faint of heart.

We start our preparations like any standard project whether military or civilian by having a meeting. In this meeting, we discuss story ideas, submissions, people poll (I know you haven't seen it in a while but stay tuned), and production schedule. Once our schedule is set and we have established a deadline we make that deadline known wing-wide. It is not long after this that the flood gates burst open and we start receiving submissions. Each month, we receive a plethora of submissions. The sheer volume of submissions only compounds our jobs by forcing us to decide what to print and what to omit. Invariably, for one reason or another, something must get cut in the hopes that it will make its way to the readership the following month. This decision is normally based on space limitations, subject matter and timeliness of the piece. Once we have decided what will make it, we layout a spreadsheet

to help us as we move forward.

The organization of the spreadsheet tells us what has been submitted, by whom, where it will go, etc. It is a very helpful tool. From this, we are able to begin actually laying the pieces out. In essence, it is like putting together a giant puzzle. Sometimes you get to the end and realize you are missing a crucial piece and sometimes it all fits together nicely. Once the puzzle is together we begin by taking each piece and putting into an electronic template created in our software. This part of the process requires taking each submission and placing it electronically into its pre-designated space. Once all pieces, photos and text have been laid out. We print a copy and review it for typos. The final package is put together and off it goes to the press.

At the press, it is laid out again and they do a formatting check before shipping a final copy for approval. If there are no additional edits, permission is granted and it goes to press and shortly thereafter arrives in your mailbox. If there are edits, they get corrected and the formatting takes place all over again.

This entire process takes place with a PA staff of three traditional personnel (a PA journeyman, and admin and an Officer) with assistance from the Visual Information Section. I highlight this point not to look for excuses but to inform you that the PA Office is dedicated to Service before Self and the undying need to provide our members with a product they can be proud of. As always, we welcome all feedback, questions and less than complementary remarks.

In closing, we thank you for your continued support and look forward to our continued service to the members of the 157th ARW and the New Hampshire Air National Guard.

Rambling With the Retirees

By Julia Lightner-Fredyma, Senior Master Sgt. (Retired)

It's April already? I'm not sure where January – March went. The lack of snow certainly did hinder my skiing; I was only able to go twice. Wow! Let's hope that spring will truly be here for our April 8th meeting, and that as many of you will come out to hear about the latest Space A flights, June picnic and see the new Mission's End. Our liaison, CMSgt Carl Sneirson says if all goes as planned it will be finished by then. P.S. – With all the healthcare changes abounding, those retirees under the age of 65 need to make themselves aware of the proposed changes to their Tricare Benefits involving enrollment fees and deductible changes. You can visit the following website for details: <http://www.tricare.osd.mil/STB/proposed-cost-table.cfm>.

So let everyone know that we WILL be meeting on Saturday, April 8th from 9-11am, starting in the TTF small briefing room in building 259 and ending in The Mission's End. Hope to see you then.

Email address changes: Doug Murphy (MSgt) at **Murph-D@comcast.net** (235 Rosedale Ave, Manchester, NH 03103-6440, 603/625-8803).

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Guard Talk

by (Ret.) Senior Master Sgt. Valerie Morgan
HRO Administrative Support Technician

Guard Talk welcomes your submissions. If you have something interesting or a special event that you'd like to share, please give me a call at tel: (603) 430-2349, fax: 430-3139 or drop a line to 157 ARW/HRO Bldg 16, 302 Newmarket Street, Pease ANGB, NH 03803-0157
E-mail: valerie.morgan@NHPEAS.ANG.AF.MIL

•Congratulations to **Shara and Adam Hughes (CMF)** on the birth of their first child, a son, **Gannon Brady**, who arrived on January 18th at 2:42 a.m. Baby Gannon weighed in at 8 pounds and measured 20 ¼ inches long. Adam is the Wing's boundary protection specialist assigned to the Information Assurance Office. Shara is the speech/language pathologist for the Rochester school district. Baby Gannon has two uncles currently serving in the Armed Forces

•**Kevin Hughes** who is assigned to the Civil Engineer Squadron here at Pease in the Heavy Equipment Shop, and **Mark Hughes** who is attached to the 32 MEDLOG Automation Division with the United States Army at Fort Bragg, North Carolina. Adam, Shara, and Baby Gannon live in Rochester.

•Warmest wishes are extended to **Terry Barrett (OPS)** and **Mark Nichols** who exchanged wedding vows on February 18th at a 5 o'clock ceremony that took place at the York Harbor Inn in York, Maine. Terry's sister, **Tracey Brady**, from Buffalo, New York was the matron of honor. Mark's close friend, **Stephen Little**, from Newcastle, served

as best man. Terry works full-time for the Portsmouth Police Department in the Personnel and Training Division. Militarily, she is assigned to the Standardization/Evaluation Section in Operations where she serves as the Information Management Specialist. Mark teaches 8th grade at Oyster River Middle School in Durham. Terry has three daughters, **Brandi, 15, Nikki, 13, and Alli, 9**. The newlyweds are making their home in Kittery.

•Please welcome **Jack Philip Lennon**, newborn baby son of **Linda and John Lennon (OPS)** who arrived on February 23 at 2:45 p.m. Baby Jack weighed in at 7 lbs 10 oz and measured 19 inches long. He has a big brother, **Mitchell**, who will turn 3 on April 30. Linda, a former truck driver for DDA Services, is currently a full-time Mom. John is employed full-time by Trans Gas of Lowell, Mass., as a tractor trailer driver for the Northeast Region. He serves as a boom operator in the 133rd Air Refueling Squadron where he has been on an active duty tour. The Lennon Family makes their home in Exeter.

•**Wendy (Bennett) Hofland (RET ARW)** wrote to tell us that she and her

three boys, **Brett, Zachary, and Jacob**, moved to Troutdale, Oregon a few months ago. Wendy flew out there ahead of time to start her new job at a local hospital and house hunt. The boys, on the other hand, took a cross-country trip in the family RV with their **Uncle Mark and Uncle Rick**. They met their cousins in Michigan for the first time and visited Yellowstone National Park, saw buffalo, coyote, and the National Monument of the Four Presidents. Wendy tells us they had a wonderful time and their adventure was packed full of sightseeing and camping fun. The boys are attending Sweetbriar Elementary School where Wendy is pleased to report they are doing very well and adjusting nicely to their new school. Good to hear from you, Wendy!

•Congratulations to **Dominick Noyes (ATC)** on his recent graduation at the Brunswick Center of Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Professional Aeronautics. Dominick is an AGR in the Air Traffic Control Squadron. He is assigned as a Ground Radar Craftsman. He plans to pursue a Master's Degree in Aeronautical Science through the Distance Learning program at Embry-Riddle University in May. Dominick has been a member of the NHANG for the past 4 ½ years. He lives in Portsmouth with his wife, **Tanya**, and two sons, **Alex, 7**, a first grader at Dondero School, and **Dylan, 2**.

THAT'S ALL FOR THIS TIME, FOLKS! SEE YOU IN MAY!

Drill Dates:

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